

6 identifying as a function of said time-stamp a machine storing a version of
7 said electronic document for a time period corresponding to said time-stamp; and
8 transmitting said electronic document corresponding to said time-stamp
9 from said identified machine.

1 2. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein an address
2 identifying said electronic document includes said time-stamp.

1 3. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 2, wherein said
2 address is a Uniform Resource Locator ("URL").

1 4. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein said
2 Uniform Resource Locator ("URL") has an associated request header for indicating said
3 time stamp.

1 5. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising
2 the step of transmitting the version of said electronic document with the most recent time-
3 stamp preceding the requested time-stamp if a version of said electronic document does
4 not exist with the requested time-stamp.

1 6. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said
2 request is specified using a browser.

1 7. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said time-
2 stamp is a relative time-stamp.

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1 8. (Amended) A system for storing an electronic document having
2 multiple versions, each of said versions identified by a time-stamp, said system
3 comprising:
4 a memory for storing said multiple versions of said electronic document in
5 an archive of electronic documents; and
6 a processor operatively coupled to said memory, said processor configured
7 to:
8 receive a request for said electronic document, said request including a
9 time-stamp;
10 identify as a function of said time-stamp a machine storing a version of
11 said electronic document for a time period corresponding to said time-stamp; and
12 transmit said electronic document corresponding to said time-stamp from
13 said identified machine.

1 9. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 8, wherein an address
2 identifying said electronic document includes said time-stamp.

1 10. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 9, wherein said address
2 is a Uniform Resource Locator ("URL").

1 11. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 10, wherein said
2 Uniform Resource Locator ("URL") has an associated request header for indicating said
3 time stamp.

1 12. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 8, wherein said request
2 is specified using a browser.

1 13. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 8, wherein said
 2 processor is further configured to transmit the version of said electronic document with
 3 the most recent time-stamp preceding the requested time-stamp if a version of said
 4 electronic document does not exist with the requested time-stamp.

1 14. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 8, wherein said time-
 2 stamp is a relative time-stamp.

~~1 15. (Amended) An article of manufacture for accessing an electronic
 2 document, said electronic document having multiple versions, each of said versions being
 3 identified by a time-stamp, said article of manufacture comprising:
 4 a computer readable medium having computer readable program code
 5 means embodied thereon, said computer readable program code means comprising
 6 program code means for causing a computer to:
 7 receive a request for said electronic document, said request including a
 8 time-stamp;
 9 identify as a function of said time-stamp a machine storing a version of
 10 said electronic document for a time period corresponding to said time-stamp; and
 11 transmit said electronic document corresponding to said time-stamp from
 12 said identified machine.~~

1 16. (Amended) A method for resolving a domain name, said method
 2 comprising the steps of:
 3 receiving a request for an electronic document associated with said
 4 domain name, said electronic document having multiple versions, each of said versions
 5 being identified by a time-stamp, said request including a time-stamp;
 6 identifying as a function of said time-stamp a machine corresponding to a
 7 version of said domain name for a time period corresponding to said time-stamp; and
 8 transmitting an indication of said identified machine storing said
 9 electronic document corresponding to said time-stamp.

A3 1 17. (Amended) The method according to claim 16, wherein an address
2 identifying said electronic document includes said time-stamp.

1 18. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 17, wherein said
2 address is a Uniform Resource Locator ("URL").

1 19. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 18, wherein said
2 Uniform Resource Locator ("URL") has an associated request header for indicating said
3 time stamp.

1 20. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 16, wherein said
2 request is specified using a browser.

1 21. (Not Amended) The method according to claim 16, wherein said time-
2 stamp is a relative time-stamp.

A4 B4 1 22. (Amended) A system for resolving a domain name, said system
2 comprising:
3 a memory for storing a database identifying a machine storing an
4 electronic document corresponding to said domain name for a plurality of time periods;
5 and
6 a processor operatively coupled to said memory, said processor configured
7 to:
8 receive a request for an electronic document associated with said domain
9 name, said electronic document having multiple versions, each of said versions being
10 identified by a time-stamp, said request including a time-stamp;
11 access said database as a function of said time-stamp to identify a machine
12 corresponding to a version of said domain name for a time period corresponding to said
13 time-stamp; and
14 transmit an indication of said identified machine storing said electronic
15 document corresponding to said time-stamp.

1 23. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 22, wherein an address
2 identifying said electronic document includes said time-stamp.

1 24. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 23, wherein said
2 address is a Uniform Resource Locator ("URL").

1 25. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 24, wherein said
2 Uniform Resource Locator ("URL") has an associated request header for indicating said
3 time stamp.

1 26. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 22, wherein said
2 request is specified using a browser.

1 27. (Not Amended) The system according to claim 22, wherein said time-
2 stamp is a relative time-stamp.

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1 28. (Amended) An article of manufacture for resolving a domain name,
2 said article of manufacture comprising:
3 a computer readable medium having computer readable program code
4 means embodied thereon, said computer readable program code means comprising
5 program code means for causing a computer to:
6 receive a request for an electronic document associated with said domain
7 name, said electronic document having multiple versions, each of said versions being
8 identified by a time-stamp, said request including a time-stamp;
9 identify as a function of said time-stamp a machine corresponding to a
10 version of said domain name for a time period corresponding to said time-stamp; and
11 transmit an indication of said identified machine storing said electronic
12 document corresponding to said time-stamp.